

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information recording medium preform is used to manufacture an information recording medium which has a

5 center mounting hole formed in a central part thereof, has at least one type of functional layer formed on a first surface thereof, and for which at least one of recording and reproduction of information is possible.

10 A second cavity that is formed as one of a circular recess and a ring shaped concave and composes part of the center mounting hole on the first surface side is formed in a central part of the first surface of the information recording medium preform. A first cavity that is formed as a recess and composes part of the

15 center mounting hole on a second surface on another side of the information recording medium is also formed in a central part of the second surface of the information recording medium preform.